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TO ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS FLASH

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT FLASH

USDEL SALT TWO GENEVA FLASH

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT FLASH

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, XF, OGEN

SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

REF: (A) 203698; (B) 203685 (C) 203684 (NOTAL)

INFORM CONSULS

FOR AMBASSADORS AND CHARGES FROM SECRETARY

KUWAIT ALSO PASS DOHA

1. QUESTION OF US ARMS RESUPPLY EFFORTS CAME UP AT NOON  
BRIEFING, AND AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY HANDLED IN LOW-KEY WAY.

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INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REF (A) STILL STAND; YOU SHOULD NOT

RPT NOT CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS REFS (B) AND (C) UNTIL AUTHORIZED. LET US KNOW IF THIS CREATES ANY INSUPERABLE PROBLEMS. MEANWHILE, IF YOU ARE PRESSED FOR COMMENTS, YOU SHOULD LIMIT YOURSELF TO WHAT MCCLOSKEY SAID AT NOON BRIEFING (TRANSCRIPT BY SEPTTEL).

2. FOR POSTS IN ARAB COUNTRIES (RECIPIENTS OF REF (C) ), PLEASE REPORT PUBLICITY BEING GIVEN AND REACTIONS IN YOUR COUNTRIES TO US RESUPPLY EFFORTS. ALSO, LET US HAVE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH YOU FEEL YOU SHOULD MAKE APPROACHES PER REF (C). KISSINGER

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